



PLANNING DIRECTOR'S HEARING AGENDA

Wednesday, February 13, 2008

**9:00 a.m.
City Council Chambers
City Hall**

**200 East Santa Clara Street
San José, California 95113-1905**

Hearing Officers

Jean Hamilton, AICP, Principal Planner

Susan Walton, Principal Planner

**Joseph Horwedel, Director
Planning, Building, and Code Enforcement**

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Good morning, this is the Planning Director's Hearing of **February 13, 2008**. My name is _____ and I am the Hearing Officer for today's agenda. On behalf of the Planning Director, I would like to welcome you to this Public Hearing. Please remember to turn off all cell phones and pagers. A copy of the agenda is available on the table by the door for your convenience. A validation machine is available up the stairs at the rear of these chambers for parking tickets for the garage underneath City Hall.

The procedure for this hearing is as follows:

- I will identify the project as described on the agenda
- Staff will provide a brief report
- After the staff report, applicant and/or representative will have up to 5 minutes to speak and should make themselves known as their item comes up by approaching the microphone and identifying themselves and stating their home address, or just wave from the audience if you do not wish to speak
- Public testimony of up to 2 minutes, either for or against the project. Please state name and home address for the record
- After the public testimony, the applicant may make closing remarks of up to 5 minutes
- The public hearing will then be closed and I will take action on the item. The Hearing Officer may request staff to respond to the public testimony, ask staff questions, and discuss the item

If you challenge these land use decisions in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at this public hearing or in written correspondence delivered to the City at, or prior to, the public hearing.

The Planning Director's action on these agenda items is final when the permit is signed and mailed, unless the permit is appealed. The Planning Director's actions are appealable in accordance with the requirements of Title 20 of the Municipal Zoning Code.

Note: If you have any agenda changes, please contact Maria Rodriguez (maria.rodriguez@sanjoseca.gov).

AGENDA
ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. DEFERRALS

Any item scheduled for hearing this morning for which deferral is being requested will be taken out of order, to be heard first on the matter of deferral. A list of staff recommended deferrals is available on the table. I will identify the items to be deferred and then ask for comments from the audience. If you want to change any of the deferral dates recommended or speak to the question of deferring these or any other items, you should say so at this time. I will now open the public hearing. The following items are proposed to be deferred.

The matter of deferrals is now closed.

2. CONSENT CALENDAR

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The consent calendar items are considered to be routine and will be considered together. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a request is made by the staff, or the public to have an item removed from the consent calendar and considered separately.

- a. **TR08-004**. Tree Removal Permit to remove one live Alder tree, approximately 70-inches in circumference, from the rear yard of an existing single-family detached residence in the R-1-8 Single-Family Residence Zoning District, located at the 2361 Camrose Avenue (Packwood Donald L Trustee & Et Al, Owner). Council District 1. CEQA: Exempt.
Project Manager, Licinia McMorro
- b. **TR07-369**. Live Tree Removal Permit to remove two Redwood trees, 110 inches and 115 inches in circumference, from the rear yard of an existing single family residence in the R-1-8 Single-Family Residence Zoning District, located at/on the 1048 Bird Avenue (Wu, John Owner). Council District 6. CEQA: Exempt.
Project Manager, Ella Samonsky
- c. **TR07-389**. Live Tree Removal Permit to remove one Monterey Pine, 99 inches in circumference, in the R-1-5 Single-Family Residence Zoning District, located at/on the 907 Whitethorne Drive (Weber Adam Et Al, Owner). Council District 6. CEQA: Exempt.
Project Manager, Ella Samonsky
- d. **HA83-021-01**. Live tree removal permit for two Italian Stone Pine trees measuring approximately 65 and 72 inches in circumference on a 3.23 gross acre site in the IP Industrial Park Zoning District, located on the southwest corner of Fox Lane and Fox Drive (1797 Fox Drive) (WW & LJ Gateways, Ltd., Owner). Council District 4. CEQA: Exempt.
Project Manager, Rachel Roberts
- e. **TR08-010**. Tree removal permit for a live Oak Tree of approximately 73 inches in circumference to allow future addition to a single-family house located in the R-1-8 Single-Family Residence Zoning District, located at the south side of Franquette Avenue, approximately 900 feet east of Lincoln Avenue (988 FRANQUETTE AV) (Hometec Arch Holly Hartman, Arbuckle James M, Owner). Council District 6. CEQA: Exempt.
Project Manager, Martina Davis

- f. **SP07-078**. Special Use Permit to legalize a 67 square-foot bathroom addition and a 915 square foot accessory structure for storage use at the rear yard, in excess of 200 square feet allowed by right, to a legal non-conforming single-family residence on a 0.23 gross acre site in the LI Light Industrial Zoning District, located at 19 N. King Road) (Jose Vazquez, Owner). Council District: 5. SNI: Five Wounds/Brookwood Terrace. CEQA: Exempt.
Project Manager, Avril Baty
- g. **TR08-015**. Live Tree Removal Permit for the removal of one oak tree measuring 92 inches in circumference from the rear yard of single family detached residence in the R-M Multiple Residence Zoning District, located at 825 North 2nd Street (Kraskouskas Kathleen D, Owner). Council District 3. CEQA: Exempt.
Project Manager, Martina Davis
- h. **SP07-081**. Special Use Permit to demolish the existing building on a 3.47 gross acre site in the LI Light Industrial Zoning District, located at 1899 Dobbin Drive (Touche Properties Inc, Owner). Council District: 3. SNI: None. CEQA: Re-Use of EIR Resolution No. 74195.1, File No. PDC07-015.
Deferred from 01/30/2008.
Project Manager, Avril Baty
- i. The projects being considered are located at/on 866 Hillsdale Avenue on the south side of Hillsdale Avenue approximately 600 feet east of Pearl Avenue, in the A(PD)Planned Development Zoning District (PARIVAR SHERMIN, Owner). Council District 6. SNI: None. CEQA: Exempt.
- 1) **PD07-050**. Planned Development Permit to demolish 2 existing single-family houses and construct six single-family detached residences on a 0.45 gross acre site.
Project Manager, Michelle Stahlhut
- 2) **PT07-059**. Vesting Planned Development Tentative Map to subdivide 2 lots into 7 lots for 6 single family residential units and one common open space on a 0.45 gross acre site.
Project Manager, Michelle Stahlhut
- j. **TR08-025**. Tree Removal Permit request to remove one Sycamore Tree, approximately 156 inches in circumference from the rear yard of a single-family detached residence in the R-1-8 Single-Family Residence Zoning District, located at 175 South King Road (Maria D. Quintal, Owner). Council District 5. CEQA: Exempt.
Project Manager, Ed Schreiner

The consent calendar is now closed.

3. PUBLIC HEARING

This concludes the Planning Director's Hearing for February 13, 2008. Thank you.

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<http://www.sanjoseca.gov/planning/hearings/default.asp>

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1. Public Meeting Decorum:

- a) Persons in the audience will refrain from behavior which will disrupt the public meeting. This will include making loud noises, clapping, shouting, booing, hissing or engaging in any other activity in a manner that disturbs, disrupts or impedes the orderly conduct of the meeting.
- b) Persons in the audience will refrain from creating, provoking or participating in any type of disturbance involving unwelcome physical contact.
- c) Persons in the audience will refrain from using cellular phones and/or pagers while the meeting is in session.
- d) Appropriate attire, including shoes and shirts are required in the Council Chambers and Committee Rooms at all times.
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- f) No food, drink (other than bottled water with a cap), or chewing gum will be allowed in the Council Chambers and Committee Rooms, except as otherwise pre-approved by City staff.
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 - No sticks, posts, poles or other such items will be attached to the signs or other symbolic materials.
 - The items cannot create a building maintenance problem or a fire or safety hazard.
- b) Persons with objects and symbolic materials such as signs must remain seated when displaying them and must not raise the items above shoulder level, obstruct the view or passage of other attendees, or otherwise disturb the business of the meeting.
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THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS AND COMMITTEE ROOMS (CONT'D)**

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 - b) Meeting attendees are usually given two (2) minutes to speak on any agenda item and/or during open forum; the time limit is in the discretion of the Chair of the meeting and may be limited when appropriate. Applicants and appellants in land use matters are usually given more time to speak.
 - c) Speakers should discuss topics related to City business on the agenda, unless they are speaking during open forum.
 - d) Speakers' comments should be addressed to the full body. Requests to engage the Mayor, Council Members, Board Members, Commissioners or Staff in conversation will not be honored. Abusive language is inappropriate.
 - e) Speakers will not bring to the podium any items other than a prepared written statement, writing materials, or objects that have been inspected by security staff.
 - f) If an individual wishes to submit written information, he or she may give it to the City Clerk or other administrative staff at the meeting.
 - g) Speakers and any other members of the public will not approach the dais at any time without prior consent from the Chair of the meeting.

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